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In re application of:

Missy L. Villapudua

Application No.: 10/027,696

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: CUSTOMER PRIVACY  
PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4166

Examiner: Woo, Richard Sukyoon

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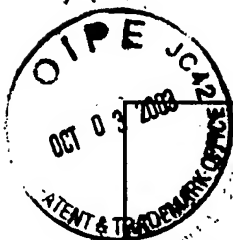
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 regarding the above identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Application Number		10/027,696	
Filing Date		December 20, 2001	
First Named Inventor		Missy L. Villapudua	
Art Unit		3629	
Examiner Name		Richard Sukyoon Woo	
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